

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF ALAANZ CONFERENCES



LOOKING FORWARD / LOOKING BACK: REFLECTING ON 40 YEARS OF ALAANZ

THE EMPORIUM HOTEL, BRISBANE, QLD
Wednesday May 1st – Friday May 3rd, 2024

PROGRAM

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40TH ANNUAL ALAANZ CONFERENCE PROGRAM OVERVIEW



Wednesday, 1st May – Day 1

- 4:30pm **Registration**
Pre-Conference Area, Emporium Hotel
- 6:00 - 8:00pm **Welcome Cocktail Function**
Terrace Rooftop Bar, The Emporium Hotel
Sponsored by HWL Ebsworth

Thursday, 2nd May – Day 2

- 8:00 – 8:30am **Registration and Arrival Tea and Coffee**
Coffee Cart sponsored by Sparke Helmore Lawyers
- 8:30 – 8:45am **Conference Opening Address**
His Excellency the Honourable Paul de Jersey AC, CVO, KC, Australia
- 8:45 – 9:30am **Keynote Address**
Peter Harbison, Chairman, GreenerAirlines, Australia
40 Years of Australian Aviation
- 9:30 – 10:30am **Session 1**
Aviation Law Updates
Session Chair: Anita Quy, Partner, Kennedys, Singapore
James Jordan, Partner, HFW, Singapore
Aviation Law Updates
Andrew Tulloch, Partner, Colin Biggers and Paisley, Australia
Turbulence in international aviation injury compensation
Adam Baker, Barrister, Owen Dixon West Chambers, Melbourne, Australia
Recent cases dealing with the application of domestic law to the assessment of damages under the Civil Aviation (Carriers' Liability) Act
- 10:30 – 11:00am **Morning Tea**
Sponsored by Sedgwick Australia Pty Ltd

- 11:00am – 12:30pm **Session 2**
ALAANZ Debate: Expansion of the 'bodily injury concept' to include psychiatric injuries
Moderator: Hon Martin Daubney AM KC, Level 17 Chambers, Brisbane and 12 Wentworth Selborne Chambers, Sydney, Australia
Richard Douglas KC, Callinan Chambers, Brisbane, Australia
Rob Davis, Barrister, Country Chambers, Gold Coast, Australia
Mert Hifzi, Partner, HFW London, UK

- 12:30 – 1:00pm **Session 3**
CASA Regulatory Update
Session Sponsored by CASA
Dr. Jonathan Aleck, Executive Manager Legal, International and Regulatory Affairs, CASA Australia
Dr. Kate Manderson, Principal Medical Officer, CASA Australia

- 1:00 – 2:15pm **Lunch**
Sponsored by McLarens Aviation

- 2:15- 3:00pm **Session 4**
Session Chair: John Ribbands, Barrister, Owen Dixon Chambers Australia, ALAANZ President
DAVID BOUGHEN ADDRESS
Mark Gray- Spencer, Principal, GSG Legal, Australia

- 3:00 – 3:30pm **Afternoon Tea**
Sponsored by GSG Legal



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3:30 – 4:30pm

Session 5

Airlines

Session Chair: Matthew Brooks, Partner, HWL Ebsworth, Australia

Alexander McKinnon, Barrister, 16 Quay Central, Brisbane, Australia
Airlines - experience from a European Perspective

Jennifer Page, General Counsel/Company Secretary, Air New Zealand Ltd, New Zealand
Airlines - from a New Zealand Perspective

4:30 – 5:00pm

Session 6

Space Law

Session Chair: Mark Sainsbury, Partner, Sparke Helmore Lawyers, Australia

James Minchinton, Gilmour Space Technologies, Australia
Looking Up: What You Need to Know About Space Law

5:00pm

Close Day 2

7:00 – 10:30pm

Conference Dinner

Alchemy Restaurant, Brisbane
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Inaugural Presentation of Life Membership Awards

Friday, 3rd May – Day 3

8:30 – 9:00am

Arrival Tea and Coffee

Coffee Cart Sponsored by Sparke Helmore Lawyers

9:00 – 9:30am

Session 7

ATSB Hypothetical

Session Chair: Jessica Luppino, Special Counsel, Barry Nilsson, Australia

Patrick Hornby, General Counsel - Legal Services, Australian Transport Safety Bureau (ATSB), Australia
Storytelling: operator investigations and privilege

9:30 – 10:15am

Session 8

ESG/Sustainability

Session Chair: Shannon O'Hara, Senior Legal Counsel - Aviation and Claims, QBE Insurance (Australia) Ltd, Australia

Fireside Chat hosted by **Heidi Hauf**, Global Sustainability leader and consultant, Australia with **Kiri Hannifin**, Chief Sustainability Officer, Air New Zealand, New Zealand

10:15 – 10:30am

AGM

10:30 – 11:00am

Morning Tea

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11:00 – 12:30pm

Session 9

Airports - Panel Session

Session Chair: Mark Gray- Spencer, Principal, GSG Legal, Australia

Jayne Heatley, Partner, HWL Ebsworth Lawyers, Australia

Louise Martin, Head of Legal & Privacy Officer, Auckland Airport, New Zealand

James Goodwin, CEO Australian Airports Association (AAA), Australia

12:30 – 1:10pm

Session 10

Insurance

Session Chair: Richard Dealy, Senior Underwriter, Northern Region Aviation, QBE Insurance (Australia) Ltd, Australia

Eoghan McCarthy, Account Director, Aerosure a WTW Company, Australia
Insurance Market Update

Michael McNamara, Head of Aviation, QBE Insurance (Australia) Ltd, Australia
Aviation Reinsurance Trends

1:10 – 1:30pm

Closing remarks

Shannon O'Hara, ALAANZ Conference Chair

1:30 – 2:45pm

Lunch

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